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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 21-25 and 27-54 are presented for examination. Claims 1-20 and 26 have been canceled in response to the previous office action; claims 21-25 and 27-29 have been amended; and claims 30-54 are newly added.

RESTRICTION

2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 21-24, drawn to computer to computer session/connection establishing and parameter setting, classified in class 709, subclass 227-228.
- II. Claims 25 and 27-44 drawn to initialization or configuration of a single node (i.e., without involving communications between two network nodes), classified in class 713, subclass 1.
- iii. Claims 45-54, drawn to configuration and initialization of a network node involving communications between two network peer processes, classified in class 709, subclass 220-222.

3. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because:
Inventions I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are

shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention II has separate utility such as initializing and/or configuring a computer or an access device for its intended function without engaging external communications. See MPEP 806.05(d).

Inventions I and III are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention III has separate utility such as initializing and/or configuring a network access node which involve communications with a peer network node. See MPEP 806.05(d).

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-5:00) . If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on (571)272-3964. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

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